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FOURTH PARTY EFFORT

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1. IN A STATEMENT TO A CSU WORKING GROUP APRIL 25,
CSU SECGEN TANDLER GAVE THE CLEAREST INDICATION WE
HAVE YET SEEN THAT THE CSU WILL SUBMIT ITS OWN
SEPARATE LIST OF CANDIDATES FOR THE FIRST POPULARLY
ELECTED EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT IN MAY 1979. THE CSU
LIST WOULD BE HEADED BY PARTY CHAIRMAN FRANZ JOSEF
STRAUSS; MIN PRESIDENT ALFONS GOPPEL, WHO STEPS DOWN
*N MID OCTOBER, WOULD OCCUPY PLACE NUMBER TWO.

2. TANDLER TOLD THE WORKING GROUP THAT IT IS IMPOSSIBLE
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FOR THE CDU AND CSU TO SUBMIT A JOINT LIST OF
CANDIDATES FOR EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT ELECTIONS. THE
NEWLY PASSED FRG LAW GOVERNING THE ELECTION OF THE
81 FRG MEMBERS OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT DOES NOT
RPT NOT, SAID TANDLER, PERMIT A JOINT LIST OF
CANDIDATES FROM TWO SEPARATE PARTIES LIKE THE CDU
AND CSU.

3. THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT ELECTIONS, TANDLER INDICATED, WOULD PROVIDE THE CDU AND CSU WITH OPPORTUNITY TO SEE WHETHER PARALLEL CDU AND CSU CANDIDATE LISTS WOULD BRING THE UNION PARTIES A LARGER PERCENTAGE OF VOTES THAN THEY WOULD OTHERWISE OBTAIN.

4. SIGNIFICANTLY, TANDLER EMPHASIZED THAT ANY CSU DECISION TO ESTABLISH SEPARATE CSU CANDIDATE LISTS OUTSIDE BAVARIA IN THE NEXT BUNDESTAG ELECTION WOULD BE TAKEN ONLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE CDU/CSU AGREEMENT OF DEC 1976 (EINIGUNGSPAPIER). THIS AGREEMENT MARKED THE END OF THE SO-CALLED KREUTH EPISODE. IN ESSENCE, THE EINIGUNGSPAPIER INDICATES THAT THE CSU WILL LIMIT ITS ACTIVITY TO BAVARIA WHILE THE CDU, IN RETURN, WILL LIMIT ITS ACTIVITY TO OTHER FRG LAENDER AND WEST BERLIN UNLESS THE TWO PARTIES AGREE TO PROCEED OTHERWISE.

5. COMMENT. TANDLER IS WELL AWARE THAT IF STRAUSS SHOULD BECOME MINISTER PRESIDENT OF BAVARIA NEXT FALL, HE WOULD NOT BE PERMITTED TO ACCEPT SEAT IN EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT. TANDLER AND OTHER CSU LEADERS HERE NOTE, HOWEVER, THAT THERE IS NOTHING WHICH WOULD PREVENT STRAUSS FROM HEADING A CSU LIST AND THEN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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DECLINING TO ACCEPT SEAT IN THE PARLIAMENT. BETTS

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